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H. R. 6193

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 11, 1961

Mr. HARRISON of Wyoming introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed
4 to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to the
5 county of Fremont, Wyoming, all the right, title, and interest
6 of the United States in and to lot 5, block 14, of the original
7 townsite of Lander, Fremont County, Wyoming.

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18. LAND. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 3920, to authorize an exchange of land at the Agricultural Research Center. p. D639
19. BOTANICAL GARDEN. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 5628, to provide for a study and investigation of the desirability and feasibility of establishing and maintain^{ing} the National Tropical Botanical Garden. p. D639
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14. SUGAR. Rep. Langen stated there is a need for sugar legislation in this session of Congress, saying, "The Secretary of Agriculture says it is reasonable to expect that the recommendations made in 1962 will favor an expansion of beet sugar acreage. If it is reasonable in 1962, it should be reasonable right now." pp. 14324-5
15. SURPLUS FOODS. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment S. 1873, to permit CCC commodities donated for use in home economics courses to also be used for training college students if the same facilities and instructors are used for training both high school and college students in home economics courses (H. Rept. 881). p. 14331
16. ASSISTANT SECRETARIES. The Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee reported without amendment H. R. 6360, to authorize an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce (H. Rept. 885). p. 14331
17. PUBLIC LANDS. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. R. 3879, ~~to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Wyoming for agricultural purposes the SCS Farson Pilot Farm land in Sweetwater County, Wyo. (H. Rept. 883); H. R. 4821, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of forest land to the town of Tellico Plains, Tenn. (H. Rept. 884); H. R. 6193, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Wyoming to Fremont County. (H. Rept. 887); H. R. 3920, to authorize an exchange of land at the Agricultural Research Center (H. Rept. 897; and (with amendment) H. R. 4939, to provide for the conveyance by the Farmers Home Administration of all right, title, and interest of the U. S. in a certain tract of land in Jasper County, Ga., to the Jasper County Board of Education (H. Rept. 886).~~ p. 14331
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20. LANDS; EASEMENTS. The Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the Public Works Committee voted to report to the full committee H. R. 8355, to authorize executive agencies to grant easements in, over, or upon real property of the U. S. under the control of such agencies. p. D693
21. REIMBURSEMENTS. The Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the Public Works Committee voted to report to the full committee H. R. 8356, to authorize reimbursement to owners and tenants of certain lands or interest therein acquired by the U. S. for certain moving expenses and losses and damages. p. D693
22. PERSONNEL. The Subcommittee of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee voted to report to the full committee with amendments H. R. 6374, to clarify the application of the Government Employees Training Act with respect to payment of expenses of attendance of Government employees at certain meetings. p. D692
23. POWER TRANSMISSION. Rep. Aspinall urged the enactment of legislation for Federal transmission of power on the Colorado River storage project. pp. 14291-2

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27. FOREIGN AID. Extension of remarks of Rep. Harvey inserting an article discussing a report on the "almost total failure of the foreign aid program in Peru." pp. A6243-4
- Extension of remarks of Rep. Pelly inserting Rep. Ford's letter to the editor of the N. Y. Times discussing certain alleged statements made by Theodore Tennenwald, Special Asst. to the Secretary of State, regarding the proposed foreign aid program. pp. A6278-9
28. FARM PROGRAM. Extension of remarks of Rep. Harvey inserting an article, "Cadillac For Every Farm." pp. A6259-60
29. NATURAL RESOURCES; URBAN AFFAIRS. Extension of remarks of Rep. Mathias stating that "it is increasingly apparent that we must coordinate our efforts in the field of city planning, agriculture, natural resources, recreation, wildlife preservation, and sheer living and breathing space," and inserting an article, "U. S. Croplands Found Shrinking -- Million Acres Lost Yearly To Growth of Suburbs." p. A6268
30. ELECTRIFICATION; COOPERATIVES. Extension of remarks of Rep. Dent inserting REA Administrator Norman Clapp's address before the Northwestern Rural Electric Cooperative Association. pp. A6269-71
31. FOREIGN TRADE. Extension of remarks of Rep. Dent discussing the effects of foreign-made consumer goods on American business and workers. pp. A6280-1

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32. PERSONNEL. H. R. 8648, by Rep. Corbett, to permit certain Government employees to elect to receive compensation in accordance with section 401 of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945 in lieu of certain compensation at a saved rate; to Post Office and Civil Service Committee.
- H. R. 8649, by Rep. Corbett, to amend the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 to provide for escheat of amounts of insurance to the insurance fund under such Act in the absence of any claim for payment; to Post Office and Civil Service Committee.
- H. R. 8656, by Rep. Pillion, to reduce nondefense personnel by 10 percent; to Post Office and Civil Service Committee.
33. EXPENDITURES. H. R. 8634, by Rep. Glenn, to help maintain the financial solvency of the Federal Government by reducing nonessential expenditures through reduction in personnel in various agencies of the Federal Government by attrition; to Post Office and Civil Service Committee.
34. FARM PROGRAM. H. R. 8638, by Rep. Ikard, Tex., "to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949"; to Agriculture Committee.

LAND CONVEYANCE TO FREMONT COUNTY, WYO.

AUGUST 10, 1961.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. COOLEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. 6193]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6193) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyo., having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill by Mr. Harrison of Wyoming is to convey a parcel of land by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to Fremont County, Wyo.

COST

The committee anticipates no additional cost to the United States because the land here involved was never accepted by the Secretary of Agriculture and the United States has never used or occupied the site. The county and its assignee have remained in possession.

NEED FOR LEGISLATION AND DEPARTMENTAL POSITION

The need for this bill and the position of the Department of Agriculture are set forth in the favorable report which is attached:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D.C., May 31, 1961.

HON. HAROLD D. COOLEY,
*Chairman, Committee on Agriculture,
House of Representatives.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN COOLEY: This is in response to your request of May 3, 1961, for a report by this Department on H.R. 6193, a bill

to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyo.

This Department favors enactment of this bill, because of special circumstances in this particular case.

H.R. 6193 would authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of land by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to Fremont County, Wyo.

Fremont County took action to donate lot 5, block 14, of the original townsite of Lander, Fremont County, Wyo., to the United States by deed dated November 18, 1935, and recorded March 27, 1936, for use as a Forest Service ranger-station warehouse site in connection with National Forest administration. The donation was not accepted by the Secretary of Agriculture in behalf of the United States, and the Government has never used or occupied the site. The county and its assignee have remained in possession of the land.

Subsequently, the Forest Service acquired other lots in Lander, upon which the ranger-station warehouse and other needed improvements have been constructed. Those lands are adequate to meet current and anticipated future requirements of the Forest Service. No present or foreseeable future need exists for installation of national forest facilities on the site offered by the county.

The unconsummated donation serves to cloud the county's title to the tract. An individual who bought this lot from the county several years ago is now unable to sell it to a prospective purchaser because of this defect in its title. Reconveyance to the county is necessary in order to remove this title cloud. There is no authority for the execution of the necessary quitclaim deed covering the land involved.

Inasmuch as the lot offered to the United States as a donation was never accepted by the Government, and was not and will not be devoted to the use which prompted its conveyance by the county, the enactment of H.R. 6193 to direct the quitclaim conveyance of title to the land back to the county, without consideration, would be proper.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

ORVILLE L. FREEMAN.



H. R. 6193

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 22 (legislative day, AUGUST 21), 1961

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

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5 county of Fremont, Wyoming, all the right, title, and in-
6 terest of the United States in and to lot 5, block 14, of the
7 original townsite of Lander, Fremont County, Wyoming.

Passed the House of Representatives August 21, 1961.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,

Clerk.

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16. PUBLIC LANDS.

~~land in Sweetwater County, Wyo. p. 15425~~

~~Passed without amendment H. R. 4821, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of forest land to the town of Tellico Plains, Tenn. p. 15426~~

~~At the request of Rep. Gross, passed over without prejudice H. R. 4939, to provide for the conveyance by the Farmers Home Administration of all right, title, and interest of the U. S. in a certain tract of land in Jasper County, Ga., to the Jasper County Board of Education. p. 15426~~

~~Passed without amendment H. R. 6193, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Wyoming to Fremont County. p. 15426~~

~~Passed without amendment H. R. 3920, to authorize an exchange of land at the Agricultural Research Center. p. 15426~~

~~Passed as reported H. R. 4682, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain tracts of forest lands in Iowa to the State. pp. 15426-7~~

17. FISHERIES. Passed without amendment H. R. 206, to facilitate administration of the fishery loan fund. p. 15419

18. SHIPPING. Passed as reported H. R. 6732, to amend the Merchant Marine Act to encourage the construction and maintenance of American-flag vessels built in American shipyards. p. 15429

19. PERSONNEL. Passed as reported H. R. 4131, to authorize the waiver of collection of certain erroneous payments made by the Federal Government to certain civilian and military personnel. pp. 15415-6

Passed without amendment H. R. 7021, to revise legislation authorizing Government agencies to provide quarters, household furniture and equipment, utilities, subsistence, and laundry service to civilian officers and employees of the United States. p. 15420

Passed as reported H. R. 6374, to clarify the application of the Government Employees Training Act with respect to payment of expenses of attendance of Government employees at certain meetings. pp. 15432-3

20. CIVIL DEFENSE. Passed without amendment H. R. 8383, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 to ratify retroactive financial contributions made to States. p. 15429

Passed without amendment H. R. 8406, to change the name of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization to the Office of Emergency Planning. p. 15430

21. WATER COMPACTS. Passed without amendment S. 2245, to extend the time for negotiation of certain compacts by Nebr., Wyo., and S. D. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 15431

22. PATENTS. Passed without amendment H. J. Res. 499, authorizing a celebration of the American patent system. p. 15422

23. SALINE WATER. Passed under suspension of the rules H. R. 7916, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program being conducted by the Secretary of the Interior. pp. 15468-74

24. FORESTRY. The Subcommittee of Forests of the Agriculture Committee voted to report to the full committee H. R. 3052, to increase by \$2 million the authorization for purchase and condemnation of land within the Superior National Forest, Minn., and (with amendments) H. R. 4934, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreation facilities in reservoir areas. p. D739

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25. DAIRY INDUSTRY. Extensions of remarks of Sen. Aiken inserting an editorial, "Protecting Quality Milk," opposing H. R. 50, the proposed national dairy sanitation standards. p. A6527
Extension of remarks of Rep. Steed stating that "overwhelming evidence has been accumulated showing the appalling effect of price discrimination in the destruction of free competition and the creation of monopolies in the dairy industry," and inserting correspondence on this subject. pp. A6561-3
26. FOREIGN AID. Speech in the House by Rep. Scott supporting the President's foreign-aid program. pp. A6527-8
Speech in the House by Rep. Wharton stating that "unless, and until, foreign aid is placed under a firm and businesslike administration, I shall continue to vote against it." p. A6537
Extension of remarks of Rep. Alger inserting his newsletter opposing the foreign aid bill, and an editorial, "Billions for Promises." pp. A6545-6, A6566-7
27. LANDS. Extension of remarks of Rep. Aspinall inserting an address by Harold Hochmuth, Bureau of Land Management, "The National Land Reserve Adjustments In The Range Livestock Industry," and stating that it outlines "the background and current thinking of the Department (Interior) concerning grazing on public lands." pp. A6529-31
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28. AREA REDEVELOPMENT. Extension of remarks of Rep. Perkins stating that "...the Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman, has demonstrated a keen insight and sympathy for the problems of our small rural farm areas," and inserting an article "Is Help, At Long Last, Coming To Our Rural Citizens?" p. A6536
29. WHEAT. Extension of remarks of Rep. Michel inserting an article, "Wheat Plan Dubious But Interesting," discussing the proposed plan to stockpile wheat for use in case of war. p. A6545
30. BOTANIC GARDENS. Extension of remarks of Rep. Inouye urging the establishment of a National Tropical Botanic Garden in Hawaii. pp. A6553-4
31. FARM PROGRAM. Extension of remarks of Rep. Alger inserting an article, "Surplus of Farmers," which suggests that continued subsidies will not solve the farm problem. p. A6558
Extension of remarks of Rep. Mathias inserting two articles commenting on the decision of the Dept. of Commerce to permit sales of subsidized farm products to be made to Russia and her satellite nations. p. A6565

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32. RESEARCH. S. 2444, by Sen. Bennett, to provide for the establishment of a regional research center for rural redevelopment; to the Agriculture and Forestry Committee. Remarks of author. p. 15343-4
H. R. 8816, by Rep. Fascell, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program being conducted by the Secretary of the Interior; to the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee.
33. MONOPOLIES. H. R. 8830, by Rep. Steed, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide for the issuance of temporary cease-and-desist orders to prevent certain acts and practices pending completion of Federal Trade Commission proceedings

On page 3, line 1, strike out "2" and insert "3".

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended to read: A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase dependency and indemnity compensation in certain cases.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REVOLVING SUPPLY FUND OF THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 8414) to amend section 5011 of title 38, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the Veterans' Administration to use its revolving supply fund for the repair and reclamation of personal property.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5011(a) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by—

(1) changing the parenthetical clause in the first sentence to read: "(including procurment of supplies, equipment, and personal services and the repair and reclamation of used, spent, or excess personal property)"; and

(2) inserting in paragraph (3) immediately after the words "operation of the fund, including" the following: "property returned to the supply system when no longer required by activities to which it had been furnished,".

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DONATIONS FOR COLLEGE HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES

The Clerk called the bill (S. 1873) to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to donate dairy products and other agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses," approved September 13, 1960 (74 Stat. 899), in order to permit the use of donated foods under certain circumstances for training college students.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to donate dairy products and other agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses", approved September 13, 1960 (74 Stat. 899), is amended by striking out the period at the end of such Act and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "including college students if the same facilities and instructors are used for training both high school and college students in home economics courses."

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LAND CONVEYANCE TO THE STATE OF WYOMING

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 3879) to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the State of Wyoming for agricultural purposes certain real property in Sweetwater County, Wyo.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the State of Wyoming, without cost, the real property constituting the Farson Pilot Farm land and known as farm unit numbered W-18, Eden Valley project, Sweetwater County, Wyoming, more particularly described as follows:

An irregular tract of land situated in lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the southwest quarter, and the west half southeast quarter of section 1, and lot 1 and east half southeast quarter of section 2, and the east half northeast quarter of section 11, and the northwest quarter of section 12, township 24 north, range 107 west of the sixth principal meridian, Wyoming, more definitely described as follows:

Beginning at the quarter corner common to sections 1 and 12, township 24 north, range 107 west;

South 00 degrees 03 minutes west 2,633.4 feet along the north quarter section line of section 12 to a brass cap monument, the center quarter corner of section 12, the southeast corner of farm unit W-18;

South 89 degrees 41 minutes west 2,634.8 feet along the west quarter section line of section 12 to the quarter corner common to sections 11 and 12;

South 89 degrees 52 minutes west 1,320.2 feet along the east quarter section line of section 11 to a brass cap monument, the east sixteenth center corner of section 11, the southwest corner of farm unit W-18;

North 00 degrees 02 minutes west 450.4 feet along the east sixteenth section line of section 11 to an iron pin on the south right-of-way line of United States west side lateral wasteway;

North 00 degrees 02 minutes west 132.6 feet along the east sixteenth section line of section 11 and along the west right-of-way line of United States west side lateral wasteway to a point on the north right-of-way line of United States west side lateral wasteway;

North 00 degrees 02 minutes west 2,054.9 feet along the east sixteenth section line of section 11 to a brass cap monument, the east sixteenth corner common to sections 2 and 11;

North 00 degrees 01 minutes west 2,255.1 feet along the east sixteenth section line of section 2 to an iron pin on the centerline of county road right-of-way;

North 00 degrees 01 minutes west 38.8 feet along the east sixteenth section line of section 2 to a brass cap monument on the north right-of-way line of county road;

North 00 degrees 01 minutes west 338.8 feet along the east sixteenth section line of section 2 to a brass cap monument, the east sixteenth center corner of section 2;

North 00 degrees 01 minutes east 944.7 feet along the east sixteenth section line of section 2 to a brass cap monument, the east sixteenth corner on the north boundary of section 2, the northwest corner of farm unit W-18;

North 88 degrees 51 minutes east 158.2 feet along the north section line of section 2, township 24 north, range 107 west to the

south quarter corner of section 31, township 25 north, range 106 west;

North 89 degrees 51 minutes east 1,161.3 feet along the north section line of section 2, township 24 north, range 107 west to the north section corner common to sections 1 and 2, township 24 north, range 107 west;

North 89 degrees 51 minutes east 778.6 feet along the north section line of section 1, township 24 north, range 107 west to a brass cap monument on the north right-of-way line of county road;

North 89 degrees 51 minutes east 63.2 feet along the north section line of section 1, township 24 north, range 107 west to an iron pin on the centerline of county road right-of-way;

North 89 degrees 51 minutes east 425.0 feet along the north section line of section 1, township 24 north, range 107 west to an iron pin on the west right-of-way line of United States sublaterals W-26;

North 89 degrees 51 minutes east 219.3 feet along the north section line of section 1, township 24 north, range 107 west to the south section corner common to sections 31 and 32, township 25 north, range 106 west;

South 89 degrees 46 minutes east 423.5 feet along the north section line of section 1, township 24 north, range 107 west to an iron pin on the east right-of-way line of United States drain W-7;

South 89 degrees 46 minutes east 716.0 feet along the north section line of section 1, township 24 north, range 107 west to the north quarter corner of section 1, township 24 north, range 107 west;

South 89 degrees 46 minutes east 478.4 feet along the north section line of section 1, township 24 north, range 107 west to an iron pin on the south right-of-way line of United States west side lateral wasteway;

South 89 degrees 46 minutes east 746.3 feet along the north section line of section 1, township 24 north, range 107 west to an iron pin on the west right-of-way line of United States west side lateral;

South 89 degrees 46 minutes east 112.1 feet along the north section line of section 1, township 24 north, range 107 west to a brass cap monument on the east right-of-way line of United States west side lateral, the northeast corner of farm unit W-18;

South 27 degrees 09 minutes west 151.6 feet along the east right-of-way line of United States west side lateral to a point on the south right-of-way line of United States west side lateral;

South 27 degrees 09 minutes west 160.8 feet to a brass cap monument;

South 01 degrees 03 minutes east 3,272.6 feet to a brass cap monument on the south section line of section 1;

South 89 degrees 16 minutes west 1,241.8 feet along the south section line of section 1 to the point of beginning heretofore described and containing in all 664.12 acres, more or less.

Such property shall be conveyed under such conditions as in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture will assure the use of such property in the cooperative agricultural demonstrational work of the Department of Agriculture and the State of Wyoming. The conveyance of such property shall contain a reservation to the United States of all oil and gas in the land, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LAND CONVEYANCE TO THE TOWN OF TELlico PLAINS, TENN.

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 4821) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Tellico Plains, Tenn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There was no objection.

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that a similar Senate bill, S. 848, be considered in lieu of the House bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the town of Tellico Plains, Tennessee, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a certain tract of land, together with any improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 0.20 of an acre, in the town of Tellico Plains, Tennessee, known as the Fred Lee tract (621), such tract, which is no longer required by the United States Forest Service, having been previously conveyed by such town to the United States without consideration (by deed dated June 16, 1931) for use by the United States Forest Service.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A similar House bill (H.R. 4821) was laid on the table.

CONVEYANCE OF REVERSIONARY RIGHTS TO JASPER COUNTY, GA.

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 4939) to provide for the conveyance of all right, title, and interest of the United States in a certain tract of land in Jasper County, Ga., to the Jasper County Board of Education.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. GROSS. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, I have several questions concerning this bill. First of all, was this land donated to the Federal Government or bought by the Federal Government?

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa?

There was no objection.

LAND CONVEYANCE TO FREMONT COUNTY, WYO.

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 6193) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyo.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the

Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to the county of Fremont, Wyoming, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to lot 5, block 14, of the original townsite of Lander, Fremont County, Wyoming.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL IN THE STATE OF INDIANA

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 2470) to provide for the establishment of the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. Speaker, at the request of a Member who is absent today, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Nebraska?

There was no objection.

LAND EXCHANGE BELTSVILLE RESEARCH CENTER

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 3920) to authorize an exchange of land at the Agricultural Research Center.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to convey by quitclaim deed to Fred C. Knauer all right, title and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of land in the Granary area of the Agricultural Research Center in Prince Georges County, Maryland, situated south of the Powder Mill Road and east of the right-of-way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and other property owned by the said Fred C. Knauer containing 1.66 acres, more or less; and to accept in exchange therefor a conveyance in fee simple to the United States of a tract of land owned or to be acquired by the said Fred C. Knauer described as lots 1 and 2, in block 8, in the Chestnut Hills Development, in Vansville District, Prince Georges County, Maryland, containing 0.6345 of an acre: *Provided,* That the appraised value of the Federal property to be conveyed shall not exceed the value of the property to be acquired from the said Fred C. Knauer.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LAND CONVEYANCE TO THE STATE OF IOWA

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 4682) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa to the State of Iowa.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to sell

and convey to the State of Iowa, by quitclaim deed, at not to exceed the acquisition price to the United States, subject to all outstanding rights, all the right, title, and interest of the United States to those certain tracts of land containing approximately 4,749 acres of land, more or less, located in Van Buren, Lee, Appanoose, and Davis Counties, Iowa, which is more fully described as being all of that land in:

A. Van Buren County:

1. Township 69 north, range 10 west, section 36, containing 60 acres of land, more or less.
2. Township 69 north, range 9 west, section 31, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.
3. Township 68 north, range 8 west, section 25, containing 300 acres of land, more or less.

B. Lee County:

1. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 4, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.
2. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 6, containing 380 acres of land, more or less.
3. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 7, containing 30 acres of land, more or less.
4. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 16, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.
5. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 17, containing 240 acres of land, more or less.
6. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 20, containing 150 acres of land, more or less.
7. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 21, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.
8. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 26, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.
9. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 33, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.
10. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 34, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.
11. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 35, containing 200 acres of land, more or less.
12. Township 67 north, range 7 west, section 36, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.
13. Township 66 north, range 7 west, section 1, containing 533 acres of land, more or less.
14. Township 66 north, range 6 west, section 25, containing 120 acres of land, more or less.

C. Appanoose County:

1. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 10, containing 240 acres of land, more or less.
2. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 17, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.
3. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 24, containing 180 acres of land, more or less.
4. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 26, containing 120 acres of land, more or less.
5. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 27, containing 30 acres of land, more or less.
6. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 34, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.
7. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 35, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.
8. Township 70 north, range 16 west, section 36, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.
9. Township 69 north, range 16 west, section 1, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

D. Davis County:

H. R. 6193

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 22 (legislative day, AUGUST 21), 1961

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyoming.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed
4 to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to the
5 county of Fremont, Wyoming, all the right, title, and in-
6 terest of the United States in and to lot 5, block 14, of the
7 original townsite of Lander, Fremont County, Wyoming.

Passed the House of Representatives August 21, 1961.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,

Clerk.

87TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6193

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyoming.

August 22 (legislative day, August 21), 1961

Read twice and referred to the Committee on
Agriculture and Forestry

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HIGHLIGHTS: Senate passed wilderness bill. Senate committee voted to report bill to increase number of supergrade positions. House Rules Committee cleared Peace Corps bill. Senate committee reported bill to establish Department of Urban Affairs and Housing. House committee reported public works appropriation bill.

SENATE

1. **WILDERNESS AREAS.** By a vote of 78 to 8, passed with amendments S. 174, the wilderness areas preservation bill. pp. 17202-51

Agreed to the following amendments:

- By Sen. Allott, to provide that nothing in the bill shall be construed as superseding, modifying, repealing, or otherwise affecting the provisions of the Federal Power Act. pp. 17229-31
- By Sen. Miller, to provide that hearings shall be held within 30 days on any resolution introduced in Congress opposing inclusion of any proposed area in the wilderness system. p. 17234
- By Sen. Gruening, to provide that Presidential Land Use Commissions established in States shall be composed of at least 3 (rather than only 3) residents of the State concerned. p. 17234
- By Sen. Church, to provide that where State-owned land is completely surrounded by lands in the wilderness system the State shall be given access rights to its land or given other land of equal value in exchange for the land so surrounded. pp. 17234-5

By Sen. Gruening, to provide that State Presidential Land Use Commissions shall advise and consult with the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior (rather than only the Secretary of the Interior) on the utilization of federally owned land within the States. p. 17234.

Rejected the following amendments:

By Sen. Allott, 32 to 53, to provide that recommendations of the President for including areas in the wilderness system shall become effective the day following the adjournment sine die of Congress, but only if prior to adjournment Congress approves a concurrent resolution declaring itself in favor of the recommendation (rather than if neither the Senate nor House approves a resolution declaring itself opposed to the recommendation). pp. 17202-26

By Sen. Allott, 35 to 51, to provide that the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior (rather than the President) may authorize prospecting, mining, etc., within the national forest and public domain areas included in the wilderness system if such activities are determined to be in the public interest. pp. 17227

2. PERSONNEL. The Post Office and Civil Service Committee voted to report with amendments S. 1732, to increase the limitation on the number of supergrade and high-level scientific positions in the Federal service. The "Daily Digest" states that the "committee voted to add 419 additional supergrade-type positions which would be available to the Civil Service Commission, of which 100 would be used only upon Presidential order. In addition, 28 positions were authorized for the Department of Defense, 12 for the National Security Agency, and 6 for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, making a total authorization of 465 such positions. The committee approved 249 scientific-type positions as follows: 135 for NASA, 75 for DOD, 10 each for NSA and FAA, 4 for the Library of Congress, and 3 each for the Departments of Interior, Agriculture, HEW, Commerce, and Post Office." pp. D812-3

3. PUBLIC LANDS. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee voted to report the following bills: p. D812

~~H. R. 3879, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Wyoming for agricultural purposes the SCS Farson Pilot Farm in Sweetwater County, Wyo.~~

~~H. R. 3920, to authorize the exchange of a parcel of land at the Agricultural Research Center.~~

~~H. R. 4682, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain tracts of forest land in Iowa to the State.~~

~~H. R. 6193, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Wyoming to Fremont County.~~

4. EDUCATION. The Subcommittee on Education of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee approved for full consideration with amendments S. 1241, to authorize Federal assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education in financing the construction and improvement of needed academic and related facilities. p. D812

5. WATERSHEDS. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee approved the following watershed projects: Indian Creek, Iowa; Big Reedy Creek, Ky.; Anasco River, P. R.; Sarasota west coast, Fla.; Little Satilla Creek, Ga.; Ryan-Henschel Davids Creek, Iowa; East Fork of Pond River, Ky.; Souhegan River, Mass. and N. H.; Tallahalla Creek, Miss.; Ahoskie Creek, N. C.; Cane Creek, Okla.; Dunlap Creek, Pa.; and West Fork, Kickapoo, Wis. p. D812

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HIGHLIGHTS: Senate debated Mexican farm labor bill. Senate committee reported 30-year retirement bill. Sens. Javits and Keating opposed enactment of national milk sanitation standards bill.

SENATE

1. FARM LABOR. Began debate on H. R. 2010, to extend and amend the Mexican farm labor program (pp. 17593, 17603-28, 17639-42, 17644). (See Digest 129 for a summary of the provisions of the bill as reported.) Agreed to an amendment by Sen. Jordan to provide that workers recruited under the program shall not be subject to any Federal or State tax levied to provide illness or disability benefits for them (p. 17608). Sen. Keating submitted an amendment he intends to propose to the bill, to provide that before Mexican workers can be employed, efforts must be made to attract domestic workers by offering them conditions of employment comparable to those offered Mexicans (pp. 17626-7). Pending at adjournment was an amendment by Sen. McCarthy to provide that no Mexican worker recruited under the program shall be made available to any employer or permitted to remain in the employ of any employer unless the employer offers and pays such worker wages at least equivalent to 90 percent of the average farm wage in the State in which the area of employment is located; or 90 percent of the national farm wage average, whichever is lesser (pp. 17605-28, 17638-42). Agreed to a unanimous-consent request by Sen. Mansfield that on Mon., Sept. 11, debate on the McCarthy and Keating amendments shall be limited to 20 minutes (p. 17607).

2. PERSONNEL. The Post Office and Civil Service Committee reported with amendment S. 188, to permit civil service employees to retire after 30 years' service (S. Rept. 909). p. 17499

The Post Office and Civil Service Committee reported without amendment H. R. 2555, to authorize pay with respect to civilian employees of the U. S. in cases of emergency evacuations, and to consolidate the laws governing allotments and assignment of pay by such employees (S. Rept. 910). p. 17499

Received from the Civil Service Commission a proposed bill "to provide for the payment of compensation and restoration of employment benefits to certain Federal officers and employees improperly deprived thereof"; to Post Office and Civil Service Committee. p. 17499

3. PUBLIC LANDS. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported the following bills: p. 17499

~~H. R. 3879, without amendment, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Wyoming for agricultural purposes the SCS Farson Pilot Farm in Sweetwater County, Wyo. (S. Rept. 906).~~

~~H. R. 3920, without amendment, to authorize the exchange of a parcel of land at the Agricultural Research Center (S. Rept. 907).~~

~~H. R. 4682, without amendment, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain tracts of forest land in Iowa to the State (S. Rept. 905).~~

H. R. 6193, without amendment, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Wyoming to Fremont County (S. Rept. 904).

4. WATER RESOURCES. The Public Works Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) with amendment S. 856, to grant the consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin compact. p. D829

Received a Regional Chamber of Commerce Council, Middletown, N. Y., resolution favoring the compact. p. 17499

5. DISARMAMENT AGENCY. Passed, 73 to 14, ^{with amendments} S. 2180, to provide for the establishment of a United States Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security. pp. 17517-68, 17572-9, 17585, 17589-93, 17642-4

6. MILK STANDARDS. Sens. Javits and Keating ^{opposed} enactment of legislation to provide for the establishment of national milk sanitation standards for the interstate shipment of milk and inserted several items on the matter. pp. 17579-84

7. EDUCATION. The "Daily Digest" states that the Labor and Public Welfare Committee "ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1241, authorizing Federal financial assistance for institutions of higher education (the principal amendment would adopt as a new title IV to the bill the text of S. 1140, to provide a program of financial assistance to the States for the construction of public community colleges)." p. D829

At the request of Sen. Mansfield, H. R. 9000, to extend for two additional years the provisions of Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress (regarding aid for schools in federally impacted areas), and the National Defense Education Act of 1958, was taken off the calendar and referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. p. 17502

Began consideration of S. 2393, to extend for one year the authority for Federal assistance for the construction and operation of schools in federally impacted areas. pp. 17644-5

LAND CONVEYANCE TO FREMONT COUNTY, WYO.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1961.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. 6193]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6193), to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyo., having considered the same, report favorably thereon with a recommendation that it do pass without amendment.

H.R. 6193 would reconvey to Fremont County, Wyo., a lot (lot 5, block 14) located in Lander, Fremont County, Wyo., which on November 18, 1935, was donated to the United States but was never accepted by the Government. The county and its assignee have remained in possession of the land.

The unconsummated donation serves to cloud the county's title to the tract. An individual who bought this lot from the county several years ago is now unable to sell it to a prospective purchaser because of this defect in its title. Reconveyance to the county is necessary in order to clear the title.

The Department of Agriculture favors enactment of H.R. 6193.

[H. Rept. 887, 87th Cong., 1st sess.]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6193) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyo., having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill by Mr. Harrison of Wyoming is to convey a parcel of land by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to Fremont County, Wyo.

COST

The committee anticipates no additional cost to the United States because the land here involved was never accepted by the Secretary of Agriculture and the United States has never used or occupied the site. The county and its assignee have remained in possession.

NEED FOR LEGISLATION AND DEPARTMENTAL POSITION

The need for this bill and the position of the Department of Agriculture are set forth in the favorable report which is attached:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D.C., May 31, 1961.

HON. HAROLD D. COOLEY,
*Chairman, Committee on Agriculture,
House of Representatives.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN COOLEY: This is in response to your request of May 3, 1961, for a report by this Department on H.R. 6193, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyo.

This Department favors enactment of this bill, because of special circumstances in this particular case.

H.R. 6193 would authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of land by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to Fremont County, Wyo.

Fremont County took action to donate lot 5, block 14, of the original townsite of Lander, Fremont County, Wyo., to the United States by deed dated November 18, 1935, and recorded March 27, 1936, for use as a Forest Service ranger-station warehouse site in connection with national forest administration. The donation was not accepted by the Secretary of Agriculture in behalf of the United States, and the Government has never used or occupied the site. The county and its assignee have remained in possession of the land.

Subsequently, the Forest Service acquired other lots in Lander, upon which the ranger-station warehouse and other needed improvements have been constructed. Those lands are adequate to meet current and anticipated future requirements of the Forest Service. No present or foreseeable future need exists for installation of national forest facilities on the site offered by the county.

The unconsummated donation serves to cloud the county's title to the tract. An individual who bought this lot from the county several years ago is now unable to sell it to a prospective purchaser because of this defect in its title. Reconveyance to the county is necessary in order to remove this title cloud. There is no authority for the execution of the necessary quitclaim deed covering the land involved.

Inasmuch as the lot offered to the United States as a donation was never accepted by the Government, and was not and will not be devoted to the use which prompted its conveyance by the county, the enactment of H.R. 6193 to direct the quitclaim conveyance of title to the land back to the county, without consideration, would be proper.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

ORVILLE L. FREEMAN.



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87TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6193

[Report No. 904]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 22 (legislative day, AUGUST 21), 1961

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

SEPTEMBER 8, 1961

Reported by Mr. EASTLAND, without amendment

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyoming.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed
4 to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to the
5 county of Fremont, Wyoming, all the right, title, and in-
6 terest of the United States in and to lot 5, block 14, of the
7 original townsite of Lander, Fremont County, Wyoming.

Passed the House of Representatives August 21, 1961.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,

Clerk.

87TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6193

[Report No. 904]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyoming.

AUGUST 22 (legislative day, August 21), 1961

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SEPTEMBER 8, 1961

Reported without amendment

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HIGHLIGHTS: House passed supplemental appropriation bill. Senate passed foreign aid appropriation bill. House received conference report on Mexican farm labor bill. Rep. Landrum urged aid for poultry industry. Sen. Bennett criticized food distribution program. Senate passed Delaware River Basin compact bill. Sen. Talmadge introduced and discussed poultry bill. House agreed to conference report on Mexican farm labor bill. House concurred in Senate amendments to Delaware River Basin compact bill.

SENATE - SEPT. 15

1. FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATION BILL, 1962. By a vote of 62 to 17, passed with amendments this bill, H. R. 9033 (pp. 18404-5, 18418-36, 18440, 18455-62). Conferees were appointed (p. 18461). Agreed to an amendment by Sen. Keating providing that in administering funds for the foreign aid program "great attention and consideration should be given to those nations which share the view of the United States on the world crisis (pp. 18419-22). Agreed to an amendment by Sen. Saltonstall providing that none of these funds (except for contributions to international organizations) shall be used to finance the construction of any new flood control, reclamation, or other water or related land resource projects in foreign countries which is not based upon a computation of benefits and costs made in accordance with procedures of the Budget Bureau applicable to comparable U. S. projects (p. 18422). As passed the bill provides \$1,200 million for development loans, \$334 million for development grants, and \$40 million for the Peace Corps.

2. PEACE CORPS. Passed with amendment H. R. 7500, the Peace Corps bill, after substituting the language of similar bill, S. 2000. Conferees were appointed.
p. 18477
3. RECLAMATION. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendments S. 2008, relating to the construction and operation of the Spokane Valley reclamation project (S. Rept. 1042). p. 18400
Passed as reported S. 1060, to authorize the construction of the Oroville-Tonasket unit of the Okanogan-Similkameen division, Chief Joseph Dam project, Wash. pp. 18409-10
4. PUBLIC LANDS. Passed without amendment H. R. 6193, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a tract of forest land in Wyoming to Fremont County. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 18405
~~Passed without amendment H. R. 3920, to authorize the exchange of a parcel of land at the Agricultural Research Center. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 18405~~
~~Passed without amendment H. R. 2280, to provide for the withdrawal of certain public lands 40 miles east of Fairbanks, Alaska, for use by the Department of the Army as a Nike range. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 18407~~
~~Passed without amendment H. R. 2281, to reserve for use by the Department of the Army at Fort Richardson, Alaska, certain public lands in the Campbell Creek area. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 18407~~
~~Passed over, at the request of Sen. Mansfield, H. R. 4682, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain tracts of forest land in Iowa to the State. p. 18405~~
5. PERSONNEL. Passed without amendment H. R. 2555, to authorize pay to civilian employees of the U. S. in cases of emergency evacuations in overseas areas and to consolidate the law governing allotment and assignment of pay for such employees. This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 18405-6
Passed over, at the request of Sen. Mansfield, S. 188, the 30-year retirement bill. p. 18405
6. WATER RESOURCES. Passed with amendments H. J. Res. 225, to grant the consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin compact, after substituting the language of a similar bill, S. 856, as passed earlier. Further consideration of S. 856 was indefinitely postponed. pp. 18483-99
7. ATOMIC ENERGY. Receded from the Senate amendment to H. R. 7576, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 18471
8. EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES. Agreed to the conference report on H. R. 8666, to provide for continuation of the educational and cultural exchange program. pp. 18503-4
9. VIRGIN ISLANDS. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendment H. R. 4750, to amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act so as to increase the borrowing authority of the Corporation (S. Rept. 1065). p. 18522
10. PERSONNEL. As reported (see Digest 159), S. 1732, to increase the limitation on the number of supergrade and high-level scientific positions, includes provisions as follows:

Most of this decrease under the budget estimate was made during the process of authorizing this program for the fiscal year 1962.

The largest single increase in the bill effected by the committee is for development loans, where the committee has restored \$175 million of the reduction made by the House, and has recommended the full \$1.2 billion the President has said was necessary for this program.

The committee also has restored \$125 million to the contingency fund and has recommended the amount of the authorization of \$300 million. This is still \$200 million under the amount which the administration requested and which was reduced by the authorizing bill.

For military assistance, the committee has recommended an appropriation of \$1.7 billion, \$100 million in excess of the House bill amount.

For the first time since it was organized in 1934, a limitation was placed in the bill in the House on the operating expenses of the Export-Import Bank. The committee felt, in view of the Bank's record of prudent management, that no limitation on its operating expenses was necessary at this time, and the limitation in question has been deleted.

The committee has recommended the full amount of \$40 million for the Peace Corps.

With reference to language in the bill, the House of Representatives inserted a provision relating to disclosure of documents. The House provision did not grant the administration a waiver from the penalties of the provision should the President certify the information should not be disclosed. Such a waiver has been in the law in the past, and the committee has restored it to the House bill.

The committee report enumerates in detail all the increases recommended by the committee.

Mr. President, I move that the committee amendments to the bill be agreed to en bloc and that the bill as thus amended be regarded for the purpose of amendment as original text, provided that no point of order shall be considered to have been waived by reason of agreement to this order.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Arizona.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HAYDEN. Mr. President, I wish to call up my amendment, designated "9-13-61-B."

In printing the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, which was signed September 4, 1961, the short title of the act was omitted. This was a clerical mistake. The amendment which I have just called up will rectify this error. It will insert in the appropriation bill the short title language which was inadvertently omitted from the authorization act.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The amendment offered by the Senator from Arizona will be stated.

The CHIEF CLERK. It is proposed on page 11, after line 9, to insert the following:

SEC. 603. Public Law 87-195, approved September 4, 1961, is amended by inserting the following after the enacting clause: "That this Act may be cited as 'The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961'."

The VICE PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

CALL OF THE CALENDAR

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the unfinished business be temporarily laid aside and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of measures on the calendar to which there is no objection, beginning with Calendar No. 887.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Montana? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

The clerk will state the first measure.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE STATE OF WYOMING

The bill (H.R. 6193) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyo., was considered, ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report—No. 904—explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

H.R. 6193 would reconvey to Fremont County, Wyo., a lot (lot 5, block 14) located in Lander, Fremont County, Wyo., which on November 18, 1935, was donated to the United States but was never accepted by the Government. The county and its assignee have remained in possession of the land.

The unconsummated donation serves to cloud the county's title to the tract. An individual who bought this lot from the county several years ago is now unable to sell it to a prospective purchaser because of this defect in its title. Reconveyance to the county is necessary in order to clear the title.

The Department of Agriculture favors enactment of H.R. 6193.

BILL PASSED OVER

The bill (H.R. 4682) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa, was announced as next in order.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Over, Mr. President.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The bill will be passed over.

The bill (H.R. 3879) to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the State of Wyoming for agricultural purposes certain real property in Sweetwater County, Wyo., was announced as next in order.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Over, Mr. President.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The bill will be passed over.

EXCHANGE OF LAND AT THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER

The bill (H.R. 3920) to authorize an exchange of land at the Agricultural Research Center was considered, ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report—No. 907—explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

This bill would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey by quitclaim deed to Fred C. Knauer a parcel of land containing about 1.66 acres in exchange for a tract of land containing 0.6345 acres. The bill provides that the appraised value of the Federal property to be transferred shall not exceed the value of the property to be acquired.

The Department of Agriculture favors the bill.

BILLS PASSED OVER

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Calendar No. 891 and Calendar No. 892 be passed over.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The bills will be passed over.

The bills passed over are as follows:

S. 2520. A bill to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans and Disclosure Act with respect to the method of enforcement and to provide certain additional sanctions, and for other purposes.

S. 188. A bill to grant civil service employees retirement after 30 years service.

PAY OF EMPLOYEES IN CASE OF EMERGENCY EVACUATION

The bill (H.R. 2555) to authorize pay with respect to civilian employees of the United States in cases of emergency evacuations to consolidate the law governing allotment and assignment of pay by such employees, and for other purposes, was considered, ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report—No. 910—explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

The main objective of this measure is to authorize the establishment of an orderly and reasonable procedure for the payment of compensation and allowances of civilian employees when official orders have been issued for their emergency evacuation from their official duty stations. To this end, the

legislation consolidates several existing laws and provides one standard provision applicable to all employees of the Government.

STATEMENT

Small numbers of our employees in various parts of the world have been subject to emergency evacuation in the past and doubtlessly similar situations will arise in the future. These instances have pointed up the fact that no uniform policy or procedure exists with respect to the payment of salary and allowances to employees forced to leave their duty stations for safety or political reasons. This legislation is designed to provide necessary authority to develop appropriate policy and procedures for future use in the event emergency evacuations again are necessary in any part of the world where the United States has employees assigned to duty.

The bill requires that the President, with respect to the executive branch, shall promulgate regulations to carry out the objectives of the legislation.

COST

Enactment of this measure will not result in additional costs since all payments authorized by its terms are subject to adjustment later. Administrative costs will not be significant as the regulations relating to the measure will become a part of each agency's operating manual.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The bill (S. 310) for the relief of Annie Tymochek Porayko, was announced as next in order.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Calendars Nos. 894 through 942 be passed over and that the call of the calendar continue in sequence beginning with Calendar No. 943.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The bills will be passed over.

The measures passed over are as follows:

S. 310. A bill for the relief of Annie Tymochek Porayko.

S. 899. A bill for the relief of Llu Shui Chen.

S. 1793. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Alfia Alessandro Milana.

S. 1947. A bill for the relief of Annemarle Herrmann.

S. 2291. A bill for the relief of Paul James Branan.

H.R. 1325. An act for the relief of Mrs. Seto Yiu Kwei.

H.R. 1369. An act for the relief of Zsuzsanna Reisz.

H.R. 1394. An act for the relief of Laszlo Hamori.

H.R. 1399. An act for the relief of Mrs. Josefa Pidlaoan and daughter, Annabelle Pidlaoan.

H.R. 1422. An act for the relief of Mrs. Agavni Yazicioglu.

H.R. 1459. An act for the relief of En2c. Hideo Chuman, U.S. Navy.

H.R. 1496. An act for the relief of Aloysius van de Velde.

H.R. 1532. An act for the relief of Jeanine Ruth Tabacnik.

H.R. 1550. An act for the relief of Jesus Garza Lopez.

H.R. 1551. An act for the relief of Kini-Ok Yun.

H.R. 1569. An act for the relief of Isel Sakioka.

H.R. 1581. An act for the relief of Maria Falato Colacicco.

H.R. 1583. An act for the relief of Mrs. Chang-Huang Tang Kao.

H.R. 1614. An act for the relief of Byron T. Efthimiadis.

H.R. 1630. An act for the relief of Carme Pereira de Bustillos.

H.R. 1646. An act for the relief of Josephine Smith.

H.R. 1714. An act for the relief of Nicholas J. Katsaros.

H.R. 1898. An act for the relief of Isabel Brown.

H.R. 1901. An act for the relief of Georgia J. Makrls.

H.R. 2136. An act for the relief of Hajime Misaka.

H.R. 2145. An act for the relief of Joginder Singh Toor.

H.R. 2655. An act for the relief of Mrs. Pamela Gough Walker.

H.R. 2822. An act for the relief of Gregoire A. Kublin.

H.R. 3133. An act for the relief of Mrs. Maria A. Schmoldt.

H.R. 3393. An act for the relief of Istvan Zsoldos.

H.R. 3404. An act for the relief of Elemer Christian Sarkozy.

H.R. 3718. An act for the relief of Matthias Nock, Jr.

H.R. 4221. An act for the relief of Sylvia Abrams Abramowitz.

H.R. 4384. An act for the relief of Richard Fordham.

H.R. 4499. An act for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Ruda Daniel.

H.R. 4553. An act for the relief of Zbigniew Ryba.

H.R. 5136. An act for the relief of Compton Jones and Hulbert Jones.

H.R. 5138. An act for the relief of Francisco Joaquim Alves.

H.R. 5141. An act for the relief of Vito Recchia.

H.R. 5735. An act for the relief of Steven Mark Hallinan.

H.R. 6158. An act for the relief of Adoiphe C. Verheyn.

S. 1560. A bill for the relief of Yasuko Otsu.

S. 2012. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Moy York Che.

S. 2163. A bill for the relief of Salfook Chan.

H.J. Res. 453. Joint resolution relating to deportation of certain aliens.

S. 1076. An act for the relief of Nancy E. Williamson.

S. 1439. A bill for the relief of Sylvia Freda Karro and her minor children, Allan, Karro, Jennifer Karro, and Michelle Karro.

S. 1685. A bill for the relief of Brigitte Marie Kroll.

S. 2337. A bill for the relief of Athanisia G. Koumoutsou.

PRINTING OF COPIES OF "CANNON'S PROCEDURE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES"

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 558) providing for printing copies of "Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives," was considered, ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report—No. 960—explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

This joint resolution would authorize the printing and binding for the use of the House of Representatives of 1,500 copies of "Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives," by the Honorable CLARENCE CANNON, to be printed under the supervision of the author and to be distributed to the Members of the House by the Speaker. Section 2 of the joint resolution reserves the right of copyright to the author.

Printing cost estimate, \$9,213.

PRINTING OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF HOUSE DOCUMENT NO. 412, 85TH CONGRESS

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 12) authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Document No. 412, 85th Congress, was considered and agreed to.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report—No. 961—explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

This concurrent resolution would authorize the printing for the use of the House of Representatives of 500,000 copies of a revised edition of "The Capitol—A Pictorial Story of the Capitol in General and the House of Representatives in Particular" (H. Doc. 412, 85th Cong., 2d sess.).

Printing cost estimate, \$90,500.

PRINTING AS HOUSE DOCUMENT PUBLICATION "WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT—SELECTIVE CHRONOLOGY 1818-1957, VOLUME 1"

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 364) to print as a House document the publication "World Communist Movement—Selective Chronology 1818-1957, Volume 1," and to provide for the printing of additional copies, was considered and agreed to.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report—No. 962—explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

This concurrent resolution would provide that the publication entitled "World Communist Movement—Selective Chronology 1818-1957, Volume 1," released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities during the 86th Congress, 2d session, be printed as a House document; and that there be printed for the use of said committee 15,000 additional copies of said document.

Printing cost estimate, \$4,229.28.

PRINTING OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF REPORT "COMMUNIST TARGET: YOUTH—COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AND AGITATION TACTICS"

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 384) authorizing the printing of additional copies of the report "Communist Target—Youth—Communist Infiltration and Agitation Tactics" was considered and agreed to.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report—No. 963—explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

The Committee on Rules and Administration, to whom was referred the concurrent



Public Law 87-309
87th Congress, H. R. 6193
September 26, 1961

An Act

75 STAT. 671.

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyoming.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to the county of Fremont, Wyoming, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to lot 5, block 14, of the original townsite of Lander, Fremont County, Wyoming.

Fremont, Wyo.
Land conveyance.

Approved September 26, 1961.

